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This little pamphlet is presented to the friends of the school to show our starting point, the advancement, the good being accomplished, and the need of aid.

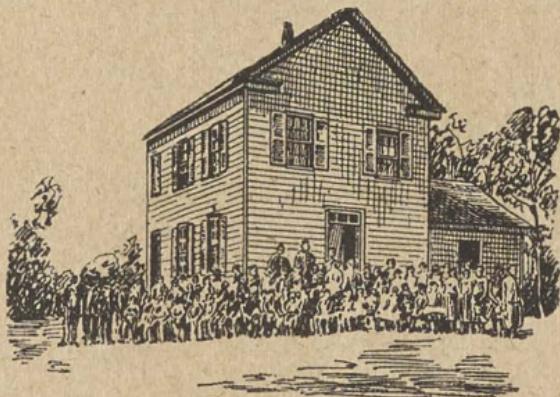
We began in the public schools of Gloucester in 1879, in this log cabin which



LOG CABIN.

was erected and used as a prayer-meeting house before the war, and is yet used for that same purpose. In this small, dark room we taught over 75 pupils.

In the following year we superintended the erection of the Bethel public school building, in front of which you see the great number of children. Here we taught successfully until 1887, having three (3)

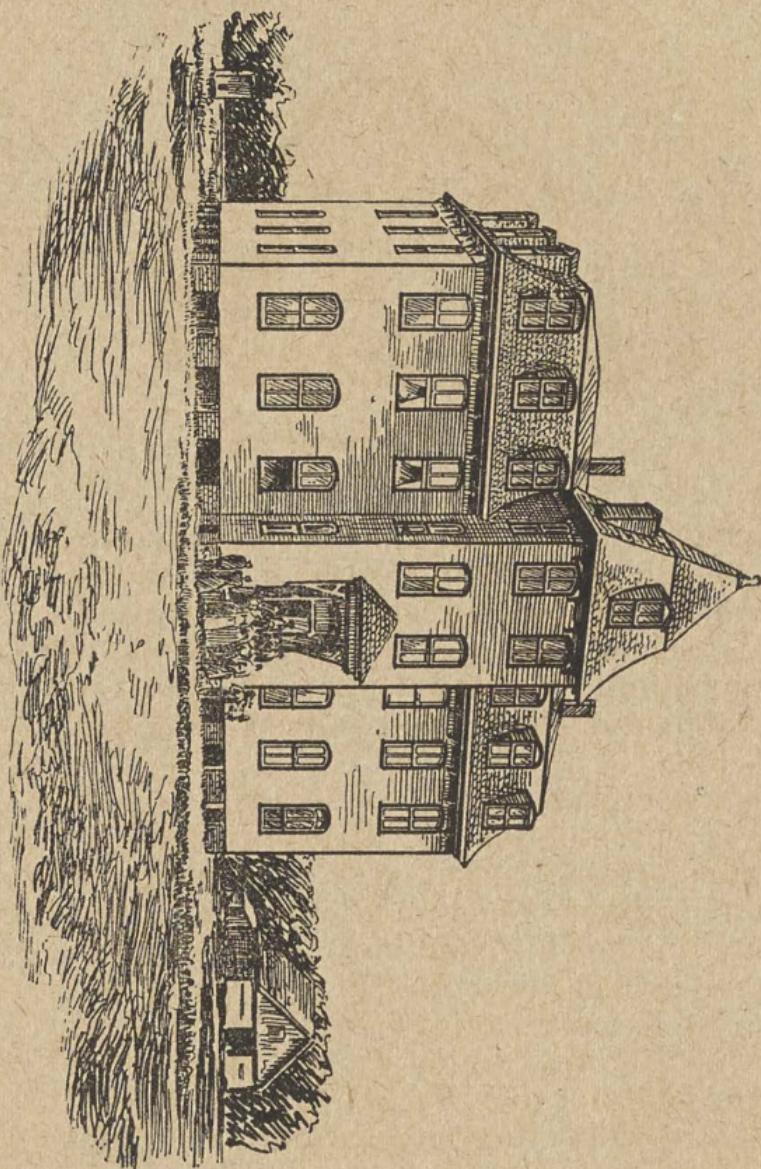


BETHEL SCHOOL BUILDING.

teachers, and an enrollment of 196 pupils.

Seeing the pressing need of an industrial school for this section of Virginia, this school was put into the hands of others, and we entered upon the work of establishing the needed industrial school in 1888.

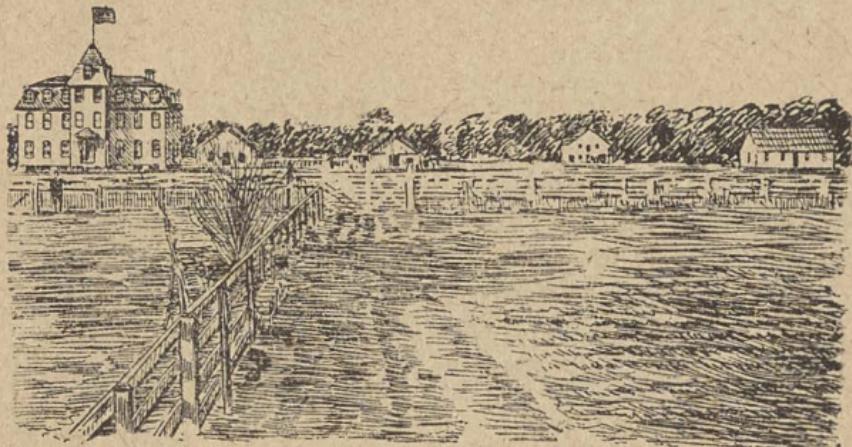
In October, 1888, we opened school in an old store-house, with only four (4) pupils. Coming out of a well arranged and crowded school-room, into this dilapidated make-shift, and only four (4) pupils, made us feel queer, and, in fact, it did look foolish to many. But having made a start in the direction which we felt sure to be right, did not look back, but daily pressed onward, collecting money and teaching.



RICHMOND HALL.

And in May, 1890, 33 acres of land were purchased, at Cappahosic. Oct. 27th, we opened school in Richmond Hall, which had been erected and partly completed that summer.

Since that time the farm has been put in cultivation, other buildings erected,



SCHOOL GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS.

and a shoe-shop established. Two classes have graduated, each of which is out doing good work; and at present there are 70 pupils in attendance, and 6 teachers employed, including those in charge of departments.

We began, in 1888, without one cent, to-day the school is valued at \$12,000.00.

OUR OBJECT.

The object of the school is to make good and useful citizens, and to train teachers, preachers, mechanics, farmers, and leaders for the race.

OUR NEEDS.

We need more land, more training shops, more buildings, and more money to meet current expenses.

1st. \$5000.00 for buildings; 2d. \$3250.00 to meet expenses for '93 and '94; 3d. \$1250.00 for land; 4th. \$500.00 for shops.

SELF HELP.

The best help one can give to a poor student desiring an education, is to help him help himself. Our students do not ask for money to pay their board bills through school, but they do ask for a chance to help themselves by work.

HOW YOU CAN HELP.

\$10,000.00 are needed. You can help by giving \$50.00 for a scholarship; \$200.00 for a 4 years course; or \$1000.00 which will establish a permanent scholarship. Con-

tributing to any special object mentioned in sums of any amount. We are grateful to receive \$1.00.

ITS LOCATION.

This school is located in Gloucester Co., Virginia, at Cappahosic, on the east bank of the York River, midway between Yorktown and West Point. It is in easy reach of over 25,000 colored people, and is a great necessity. It is undenominational, and appeals to all who are able to aid it, to do so.

Money in any sums may be sent to the treasurer, Mr. H. W. Hubbard, box 12, Station D, New York, (who is also the treasurer of the American Missionary Association); or it may be sent to the sub. treasurer, Rev. J. W. Booth, Ark, Gloucester Co., Va.; or direct to the principal, W. B. Weaver, box 10, Cappahosic, Va.

Money may be sent by registered letter or post office order, to the sub. treasurer or the principal; the order should be given on the post office at *Gloucester, Va.*, but addressed to us as above stated.

We give the following commendations and reference:

HAMPTON, VA., Oct 15, 1891.

This is to express my entire confidence in Mr. W. B. Weaver, who was educated at this school, and who is doing an excellent and most worthy work for the colored people. I beg a hearing for him of those to whom he shall apply. I have known him long as a patient, persevering worker who has overcome great difficulties and has proved a grand success.

S. C. ARMSTRONG,
Principal of Hampton
Normal and Agricultural Institute.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4, 1891.

This will certify that Mr. W. B. Weaver, of Cappahosic, Va., is the principal of the Gloucester Industrial School situated at that place, and is engaged in raising means for the successful development of that school. The school is carried on under the auspices of the American Missionary Association, which cordially approves of Mr. Weaver's mission, and will receive and apply any

funds which may be directed to this praiseworthy object. Mr. Weaver, with extreme devotion and energy, has planted the school and is now carrying it on under difficulties which might daunt a less courageous spirit. We earnestly commend him to the sympathy and aid of all friends of education for the needy colored people of the South.

Respectfully.

F. P. WOODBURY,
Corresponding Secretary, Bible House, N. Y.

Sept. 19, 1891.

Mr. W. B. Weaver, the principal of the Gloucester Industrial School in Virginia, has been known to me for some years as an earnest worker for the education and elevation of the colored people. He is making a hard struggle to build up the school. He is just the person to help, because he has inspired the colored people to put their own shoulders to the wheel manfully. I sincerely pray that good people to whom our Father has given wealth will encourage this spirit of devotion and self sacrifice, and will hold up the hands of one who is bearing the burden.

Very respectfully,
FANNIE J. COPPIN,
Principal of the Institute for Colored Youths,
Philadelphia, Pa.

CONTRIBUTIONS
FROM JUNE, 1892, TO JULY, 1893.

The following collections from Virginia make a good showing for home interest in the work. It is all the contribution of colored people with but few exceptions, which are indicated by a star (*). In most cases these were made by cards or collection books.

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J. H. Lockley,	11.62
Mrs. Catherine Carter,	1.00
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J. H. Tonkins,	.50
Miss Mattie Lee, Mathews,	1.00
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The 1st Bap. Church,	" 34.25
The Woman's Missionary Convention,	8.00
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The A. M. E. Church,	" 2.00
Bethel Church, Gloucester,	11.95
Students of the School,	2.00
New Mt. Zion Church, Gloucester,	.55
Zion Hill Church & S. S.	" 5.17
Union Zion, \$3.00	Through Isaac Thornton, } 6.00
Ware Neck Bap. 1.00	
Shepherdsfield, .50	
Emories, 1.50	
Emories Church, Mathews,	1.00
Ebenezer Church,	" 2.39
Antioch Church,	" 1.35
Wayland Church,	" 3.00

White Hall Pub. School, Mathews,	\$1.10
Ocean Grove Sunday-school, Norfolk,	2.50
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Mt. Olive Baptist Church, K. & Q.	2.00
Shiloh Sunday-school,	1.00
Bethel Sunday-school, Gloucester,	2.00
Union Hope Sunday-school,	1.00
Mt. Herman Sunday-school,	1.00
Home & F. M. Society,	1.00
Piney Grove Sunday-school,	2.50
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Mineral Springs Baptist Church,	3.00
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1st Baptist Church, West Point,	2.29
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Miss. Society of Antioch Church,	.50
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Union Zion Church,	" 2.00
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Received from public-school taught by Mrs. J. Hall, one quilt made by children.

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The Missionary Circle of ladies of the 23d St. Baptist Church, N. Y., one bbl.

A Friend, through Miss M. C. Barnes, of Franklin, N. Y., one Bible.

The Home Missionary Society, of Vineland, New Jersey, three barrels and two sewing machines.

Miss S. R. Surry, of Boston, one barrel.

Mrs. M. R Knudsen, of South Norwalk, Conn., one box of books and two bales of bed-clothing.

Mrs. B. R. Smith, Germantown, Penn., one barrel, one box of bed-clothing, and other articles.

The Home Mission Circle, of the 1st Baptist Church, Troy, N. Y., one barrel.

Mrs. Archer Bolden and other friends

of Troy, N. Y., one barrel of bed-clothing and other articles.

Misses M. E. C., of New York, sheets and pillow-cases.

Mrs. Ivey, Mrs. Kemp and other friends of Malden, Mass., one barrel.

A Mission Circle of ladies of Ft. Fairfield, Maine, one barrel.

Mrs. A. S. Plempton, Hartford, Conn., one barrel.

The A. M. Association, New York, a package of books.

The Home Mission Society of the Asylum Hill Cong. Church, of Hartford, Conn., two bales of clothing, and other articles.

The Little Burden Bearers of Bethel School, one quilt; and the Primary Class, six tea-towels, and three dish-cloths.

Purton Public-school, of Gloucester, six towels, and four pillow-cases.

Ever Ready Circle of King's Sons, Gloucester School, one quilt.

Earnest Workers, King's Daughters, Gloucester School, one quilt.

Truth Seekers, King's Daughters, Gloucester School, one quilt.

Lend A Hand, King's Daughters, Gloucester School, one quilt.

The Montague Public-school, of Essex Co., taught by Mrs. Robert Hill, one quilt made by the children.

Rev. W. H. Taylor, St. Stevens, Va., two volumes, *The Baptist Encyclopædia*.

Mr. S. Holmes, of New Jersey, one *Atlas of the World*, and 20 volumes of good books.

A Circle of ladies of the Berea Baptist Church, Gloucester, one quilt.

Deacon Baytop's Covenent Meeting, of Bethel Church, one quilt. Through Mrs. R. Gardner.

Miss Nettie Wilmer, of Phila., one bbl.

The Mother's Home Mission Society, of St. Johns Episcopal Church, Troy, N. Y., one box of sheets and pillow-cases.



CHARTER

—OF—

THE GLOUCESTER AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

CAPPAHOSIC, GLOUCESTER CO., VA.

*To the Honorable A. B. Evans, Judge of the
Circuit Court of Gloucester County :*

The undersigned petitioners present this certificate duly signed and acknowledged according to law, and pray for a charter according to the following terms, considerations, and for the object and purposes herein set forth:

Whereas, on the 18th day of Feb., 1888, the citizens of Gloucester County held a meeting organized for the purpose of establishing an Agricultural and Industrial

High School, in the County of Gloucester; the said School being for charitable, literary, and benevolent purposes; and appointed trustees for the same.

Therefore, be it granted, that Thomas C. Walker, R. H. Franklin, F. D. Lee, John W. Booth, William B. Weaver, James T. Tonkins, S. B. Chapman, W. A. Haywood, J. R. Bray, and Arthur Boykins, and such others as they may associate with them, and their successors be and are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Trustees of the Gloucester Agricultural and Industrial High School, and they shall have perpetual successions and a common seal and by the name aforesaid they and there successors shall be capable in law and shall have full power and authority to acquire, hold, possess, purchase, receive, and retain to them and their successors forever, any lands, tenements, rents, goods, chattles, or interest of any kind whatsoever, which may be given or bequeathed to them or by them purchased for the use of the institution of learning to be called the Gloucester Agricultural and Industrial High School.

They and their successors shall have power to transfer, convey and dispose of

the same in any manner whatsoever they adjudge most useful to the interest and legal purposes of the said institution; and by their corporate name may sue and implead and be sued and impleaded may answer and be answered in all courts of law and equity; but the said board of trustees nor their successors shall not personally be responsible for any of the debts and obligations of said institution.

And that when there shall be a vacancy in the board of trustees, occasioned by death, resignation, removal or refusal to act, the remaining trustees, or a majority of them, shall on being notified by the secretary or president, supply the vacancy at the next annual meeting. The said board of trustees shall have power to make and adopt a constitution and by-laws, rules and regulations to control manage and operate the institution hereby incorporated. The said institution shall be controlled and managed by such rules and regulations as the said board shall from time to time make. The said institution shall be governed only by such rules and regulations as the said board shall make.

The curreculum shall embrace such branches of learning as relates to agricul-

tural and industrial arts, without excluding other scientific and classical studies, and including military tactics.

Witness the following signatures and seals, this 14th day of October, 1890:

Pres. THOS. C. WALKER.	[Seal.]
Sec. W. B. WEAVER.	[Seal.]
Trea. J. W. BOOTH.	[Seal.]
ARTHUR BOYKIN.	[Seal.]
W. A. HAYWOOD.	[Seal.]
E. W. PAGE.	[Seal.]

I, A. B. Evans, Judge of the Circuit Court for the County of Gloucester, do hereby grant a charter of incorporation to the above named petitioners on the terms and conditions set forth in the foregoing petition.

Given under my hand this 31st day of October, in the year 1890.

A. B. EVANS,
Judge of Gloucester Circuit Court.





